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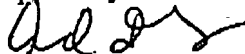
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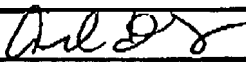
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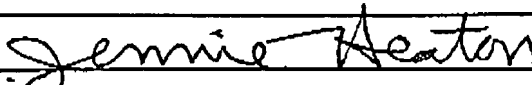
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	First Named Inventor	Chuan-Cheng CHENG et al.	
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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 5C-D described in the specification.

I. Petition for date of deposit: Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).**

II. Petition for later filing date: Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).**

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(f)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted item(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. Acceptance of application as deposited: Applicant may accept the application as deposited in the USPTO by either failure to file a petition under I or II (see A below) or by filing an amendment under 37 CFR 1.57(a) (see B below).

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deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit. Applicant is required to make the following corrections prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application, but after the 2-month period set forth in this notice:

1. Corrections for omitted pages: amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively, and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or
2. Corrections for omitted drawings: amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), amendment to the drawings to relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and amendment of the specification to correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures.

(B) Amendment under 37 CFR 1.57(a): If the above-identified application contains a priority claim under 37 CFR 1.55 or benefit claim under 37 CFR 1.78 of a prior-filed application that was present on the filing date of the application and applicant wants to rely on 37 CFR 1.57(a) to add inadvertently omitted material to the above-identified application, applicant must file an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.57(a) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

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Serial No.: 10/734,779

Examiner: DOAN, Theresa T.

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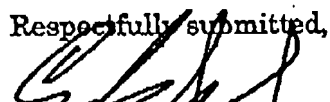
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